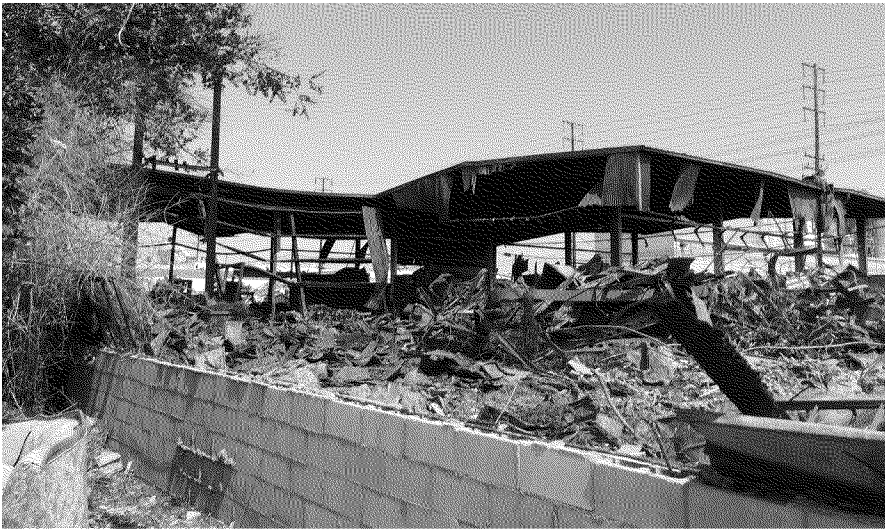




Fire Debris to be removed from 3570 Fruitland Ave. in October

Fruitland Magnesium Fire Incident | October 12, 2016



Debris to be removed by EPA at 3570 Fruitland Avenue

Cleaning Up Fire Debris

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will be removing material from 3570 Fruitland Avenue that remain from the June 14, 2016 fire. Debris from the fire contain many hazardous materials that pose a health risk to community members. Materials on-site since the fire have been secured to not enter the community, and this upcoming action will ensure they are removed from the community.

While removing debris, smells and odors may arise similar to those that followed the fire. These odors are a nuisance, but do not pose a human health risk. [Any other info on what smells are?]

What You Will See

As part of the cleanup, EPA will be bringing in heavy machinery and vehicles to move and dispose of debris from the fire. On the property and in the street in front of 3570 Fruitland Avenue, you will likely see:

- EPA contractors gathering material for disposal
- EPA staff conducting door-to-door outreach to share information about cleanup
- Large trucks
- Trailers for coordinating activity
- Heavy equipment for collecting and disposing of material
- Police and fire department personnel to secure site and provide security

At a Glance

- Debris remaining from June 14, 2016 fire will be removed in October 2016 by the EPA
- Work to occur for approximately 2-3 weeks, starting Monday, October 17, 2016
- Smells or odor that may arise during work DO NOT pose a health risk

Who

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

What

Removal of debris remaining from fire at 3570 Fruitland Avenue on June 14, 2016

When

Approximately 2-3 weeks, beginning October 17, 2016

Where

3570 Fruitland Avenue

Why

Fire debris pose health risk to residents in community

Site history

On June 14, 2016, a fire started in Maywood, CA. The fire burned Panda International Trading located at 3570 Fruitland Avenue. Fruitland Avenue is a commercial/light manufacturing district and directly bordering the south of the site is a residential neighborhood. The facility holds

businesses, Panda International Trading (PIT) and Sokor Metals. PIT is a scrap metal yard that send scrap metal out in bulk for recovery and Sokor Metals is a precious metals recovery operation that recovers precious metals from electronic circuit boards and other electronics.

Questions?

If you have any questions regarding the cleanup, please contact:

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